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SUBJECT: REPORT OF SOVIET TROOPS IN JALALABAD

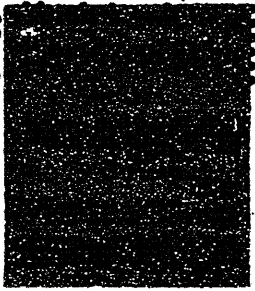
1. (C) CONSULATE FSN VISITED PAK-AFGHAN BORDER CHECKPOST AT
TORKHAM JAN 2 AT MIDDAY. HE REPORTS ALL IS NORMAL THERE.
ACCORDING TO AFRIDI TRANSPORTER WHOM HE MET THERE, WHO HAD JUST
COME FROM JALALABAD, RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE NOW APPEARED IN JALALABAD.
AFRIDI SOURCE, HOWEVER, HAD NO DETAILS ON STRENGTH OF UNITS OR
EQUIPMENT.

2. (U) PAK PRESS, OF COURSE, HAS REPORTED SOVIET TROOPS "FANNING
OUT" THROUGHOUT AFGHANISTAN.
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